CHURCH NEWS

District W.S.C.S. Executive Committee Met November 16

The Executive Committee of the Lynchburg District of the Virginia Methodist Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service met last Friday, Nov. 16, in the Quality Dairy Club Room, with the president, Mrs. Wm. R. Phelps, of Bedford, presiding.

The Executive Committee is composed of the general officers, department secretaries and leaders of the five zones which comprise the District. Lynchburg Methodist District includes the city of Lynchburg, all of Appomattox, Bedford, and Campbell counties and parts of Charlotte, Halifax and Pittsylvania counties.

District officers from the Appomattox area include: Mrs. F. F. Carr, vice-pres.; Mrs. C. W. Smith, treasurer for the Cultivation Fund, and Mrs. O. W. Martin, leader of Zone 3, Appomattox County; and Mrs. J. N. Jennings, District Secretary of Youth Work.

Mrs. Phelps reported on the Executive session of the Virginia Conference W. S. C. S. held at Central Methodist Church, Hampton, Nov. 7-9.

New Concord Presbyterian Church
Sunday, Nov. 25
11:30 A. M.

Old Concord Presbyterian Church
Sunday, Nov. 25
10:00 A. M .
Sermon topic: Thanksgiving —A Life Attitude. Scripture: Psalm 30.
Rev. George Aichel, Pastor

Appomattox Methodist Circuit
Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
10 A. M. Bethel.
11:15 A. M. Trinity.

church news. . . . . .

Thanksgiving Progarm
The young people will present the Thanksgiving program at Mt. Comfort Methodist Church Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Miss Betsy Ross Fleshman, of Brookneal will be the guest speaker.

Bethany Penticostal Holiness Church
Rev. Clyde Shelton, Pastor
10 A. M. Sunday School.
11 A. M. Morning Worship.
mon subject: "The Greatest Moment in a Man's Life."
6:45 P. M. Youth Service.
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

Liberty Baptist Church
Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11 A. M.
B. T. U., 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Nursery open for infants through three years of age.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
(Sunday Next Before Advent)
10 A. M. Church School.
11:00 A. M. Holy Communion.
—The Venerable Norman E. Taylor.

Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church
W. Twyman Williams, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Church School, Mr. Lewis McDearmon, Supt.
11:00 A. M., Preaching by the Pastor.
6:30 P. M., Pioneers (Supper Meeting).

Rocks Baptist Church
Rev. Joseph R. Darden, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Training Union, 7:00 P. M.

Central Baptist Church
Rev. Joseph R. Darden, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Training Union, 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. Lee H. Richcreek, Minister
Church School, 9:45 A. M.
C. W. Smith, Supt.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon subject: "What Are We to Believe."
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45 P. M.
There will be union Thanksgiving services Sunday evening at Liberty Baptist Church.

Christian Memorial Fund Proposals are Adopted

The following proposals by the Board of Directors were unanimously adopted during a mass meeting of contributors Wednesday evening, November 7:

First: That the Christian Memorial Funds be used for the college education of the children of the late David A. Christian, III.

Second: Should the Christian Memorial Fund for some reason not be used for the education of the children of David A. Christian, III, then it is recommended that the fund be made available as a loan fund to medical, dental, or nursing students who are citizens of Appomattox County or adjoining counties.

Third: That the funds now on hand or that are later contributed be invested at the direction of the Board of Trustees in order that the funds might produce an income until such time that they are used as set forth in the first and second recommendation.

Dr. C. G. O'Brien, chairman of the Board of Directors, points out that an expression of the wishes of donors was necessary because of inadequacy of the funds collected for the original objective. Any donor, not concurring in the proposals of the Board of Directors as approved should call at the office of Dr. O'Brien or W. C. Dudley, treasurer, before December 1.
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Oakville

Oakville, Nov. 20.- Mrs. E. B. Martin has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Bussy, in Roanoke.

The first quarterly conference was held at the parsonage Sunday night, with Rev. Aaron Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Haskins and Mrs. Clarke Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lewis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Jordan and baby Sunday afternoon.

The Sub-District met at Bethel Church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. attended the Lynchburg District Woman's Society of Christian Service executive meeting in Lynchburg on Friday.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Mose Hunter. Wish for her a speedy recovery.

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Pamplin

Pamplin, Nov. 20.- Mrs. Howard Claytor, of Lynchburg, and Mr. A. J. Ande, of Bealeton were married Friday evening in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black. The Rev. Black officiated.

Mr. G. W. Gould, of Wichita, Kansas spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar.

Linwood Pelot, Jr., of the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, spent last weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Paulette, of Evergreen, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Davis.

H. T. Terry, Jr., of New Jersey is on his vacation and is spending this week with his mother.

Mrs. R. W. Richardson and Mrs. J. M. Cobb spent Monday in Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. M. Cobb and J. M. Jr. spent last Thursday in Richmond.

The P.-T. A. met on Tuesday night at the school auditorium, with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Garrett and children, of Lynchburg visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Green Garrett Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird and children, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Spencer and children, of Buckingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Moon Fitzgerald and children, of Farmville, and Eldridge Fitzgerald, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Judson Covington, of Prospect Sunday.

Farm prices register a seasonal decline.

Richwood

Richwood, Nov. 20.- "I meet in some way my and in that I learn from

A. B. Hunter, Jr., week-end with his family

Born to Mr. and Mrs. dan, of Lynchburg, Nov girl, named Karen Michel

Mrs. G. P. Brannan and tera visited Sunday with Mrs. T. T. Wooldridge.

J. A. Blaser is spending time with his family here.

G. P. Brannan and Georgie Belle were in business one day last

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

is a nice to-do in the current of Life Magazine on laying. This hits a responsat Old Appomattox, where ister of the modern banjo, lbert Sweeney, lived. The did not mention Sweeney, ld point up the revival of in banjo music.

B Carson is placed on "turnip" list. He was in Sunday morning with a perhaped turnip, which weighd 3 pounds, 9 ounces.

you had the experience of er your book shelves, and several volumes that were n you long ago, and should en returned? I found two ks this week, and found nehow I had never gotten to reading either of them. that will have to be atn. Has anyone ever sug- a National Book Return seems to me that would be ling. I believe you will feel if you knew that all borowerly had been returned!

have a little table radio not larger than a cigar box. It is d to operate either by plugbattery, but the battery part er worked in the ten years e we have owned it. We do to listen to radio save very the morning, while shaving ing for Dave Garnoway's nesday on TV at 7. But we to pick up some mountain e weather reports from six n a bit. Anyway, all of a this little radio set has beck distant stations. We get n, Nashville, New Orleans, etc. as clear as a bell. ought that radio had beenited to local nearby stas set so with this one. Get n better than any nearby How long will it last? I know not. I recall that a of years ago this radio had of picking up stations in we listened to our fill of music. If it ever goes back ks up KDKA, Pittsburgh, I s will put a premium tag that was the first radio stalocal ever hearing.

writing the above, I am that the Appomattox State ty dispatchers are having due to picking up Spanish ms. Often, instead of getnty troops, they listen to n Spanish. They say that the ling may be caused by sun ng. Maybe it is ing with my little radio, and en ability to get Grady Antonio or New Orleans.

ly we bought a huge Conflag to attach to the wall office. Now, we are indebt- r, and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson given us another large erate flag to display in our "museum" at home. This gift was on the occasion of 50th wedding anniversary.

Seven-o'clock fellow in a -clock town is no more out of than a country boy in a city. ed last Friday morning, lots of places to go with an ds of business calls. But was stored in the hotel and no point in fighting a battle for parking space. So out walking. I was up at had breakfast, and ready to n. business places were so I decided to walk. First ss 14 long city blocks from ss I walked it, but could ot the business address, and three blocks beyond, finally thread and then put in at a . I thought should be it, only that the folks I wanted had d a new location 8 miles ay was just too much. I ks and ordered a taxi! And ping about all over town ow only about half of the bought, I decided that the ne for me was a town like . You can have the big ne, all I care.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

ford, Va.- To make things ng pleasanter and to a- ing criminal and sick dogs of the city has changed the ld "dog pound" to "animal shelter."

Basketball Season Will Open Here Tuesday

Leaf Market Opening Good

Dark-fired tobacco markets opened this week, with prives running better than the opening days of sales a year ago. Breaks were not as heavy as had been expected, but poundage was higher.

On opening, the markets sold 384,570 pounds at all warehouses, at an average price of $38.12 per 100 pounds.

The Farmville market sold 163,096 pounds at an average of $38.91, on opening day, and the Lynchburg market sold 157,576 pounds at an average of $37.37.

Postal Receipts Here Oft 13%

Postmaster E. LeRoy Smith, of Appomattox, Va., announced today local postal receipts from June 30 to October 19, 1956, were $12,838.33.

The June 30 to October 19 period represents the first 16 weeks of the Post Office Department's current financial or "fiscal" year.

The receipts in this community during this period represents a 13 per cent decrease from the corresponding period last year, the local postmaster reported.

Today's announcement from the local postmaster supplements information released in Washington November 27, 1956, by Acting Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans.

At that time Mr. Stans announced a new reporting service for the Post Office Department's national operations and receipts, based on its management control reports.

The Acting Postmaster General said he hopes the new information, which will be released periodically, "may prove to be another reliable and useful yardstick of the American economy."

While the Washington information covers postal operations on the national basis, the local postmaster said he hopes to supplement this service with similar periodic announcements on the local situation, so that it may be developed as one of the useful criteria of business activity and general economy in this community.

Meanwhile, in his report on national operations and receipts, Mr. Stans noted postal receipts for all 37,449 post offices in the nation, including the local office, for the period between June 30 and October 19, were $712.8 million.

This was an increase of $38.8 million over the same period of the last fiscal year, representing a 5.8 per cent boost.

Based on reports from larger post offices over the nation, Mr. Stans observed, a total of 12.7 billion pieces of mail were handled by these offices in the first 4-week periods (16 weeks) of this postal fiscal year. This was an average of 5.4 per cent increase this year compared with the same period a year ago.

And further, according to information from these larger offices, all classes of mail had increased in volume.

First class mail was up the most, about 6 per cent, followed by third class mail, up 4 per cent.

Parcel post showed the least increase, about 2 per cent.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs next week:

Tuesday, Dec. 4.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will hold their family Christmas meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Farrar at 6:30 P. M. Members will bring covered dish supper.

Thursday, Dec. 6.- All Federation program of work chairmen are requested to attend a county planning meeting at the home agent's office at 10:30 A. M.

Friday, Dec. 7.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will hold the annual Christmas Party at 7:30 P. M., at Oakville school.

Friday, Dec. 7.- The Glendale 4-H Club will meet at 7:30 P. M., at Sherwill Community Center.

Flue-Cured Acreage Cut To Be Investigated by Sub-Comm.

WINTER MEETING OF RED CROSS DECEMBER 3

The Appomattox Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold its regular winter meeting on Monday, December 3, at 7:30 P. M. at the high school library.

G. B. Buchanan, chairman of the local chapter, will preside at the meeting. The meeting is open to the public. Mr. Buchanan urges all citizens interested in the Red Cross program to be present.

In addition to general Red Cross matters, the meeting wil make plans for the next Red Cross Bloodmobile visit, scheduled for Thursday, December 27, at Liberty Baptist Church.

Mr. Robert O'Connor, of Lexington, Va., Area Red Cross representative, and a representative of the Regional Blood Center at Roanoke, will be present to discuss the local chapter program.

There will be a meeting of the Appomattox County Chapter of the American Red Cross on Monday, Dec. 3, at 7:30 P. M., at the high school library. All interested persons are urged to attend, as well as those interested in the Red Cross Blood Program.

Officers of the Appomattox Chapter serving for the period June 30, 1956 to June 30, 1957, are:

G. B. Buchanan, chairman.
George Abbitt, Jr., vice-chairman
Mrs. Hazel R. Mann, treasurer.
Mrs. Don Moses, home service secretary.
H. A. Gurney, chairman Blood Program.
Newton Jennings, chairman Blood Program recruitment.
John Crafton, Junior Red Cross
Frank McCann, Disaster Services
Mrs. M. L. Ferguson, Mrs. Bobby Lawson, Mrs. Edd Dickerson, volunteer and nursing services.
John T. Hall, secretary.
Gordon Bragg, first aid and water safety.
Calvin Robinson, publicity.

Advisory Com. Meets

An advisory committee for the Distributive Education and Diversified Occupations programs will meet on Thursday, November 29, at 8:00 P. M., in the Conference Room at the Appomattox High School. The committee membership represents leading members in business, industry and service establishments as well as civic organizations of the community. The function of this committee is to counsel with and advise the coordinator with respect to improving the work training programs.

Preparing young people for employment is a cooperative enterprise shared by the school and the community. In order to assume its share of the obligation the school must know what the employers of the community need and desire. Before employers can enthusiastically support the work of the school, they also must know, what is being done. Advisory committees accomplish this by providing a link between the school and the community through which their activities are painned and coordinated.

Flue-Cured Acreage Cut To Be Investigated by Sub-Comm.

In the face of an announced 20 per cent cut in flue-cured tobacco acreage for next year, Representative W. M. Abbitt, jVa., Fourth District, has called a meeting of the House Agriculture Committee Tobacco subcommittee next Monday, in Washington. Abbitt is the subcommittee chairman.

Ways of cushioning the effect of the 20 per cent cut will be sought by the Congressman and the subcommittee.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson ordered the stringent cut earlier this week. He said that increasing high yields of tobacco and built-up surpluses made the drastic acreage cut necessary. This will be the third successive year that the acreage has been reduced for bright tobacco, and where it will leave the brightleaf farmer is a matter of considerable concern.

Abbitt said that his subcommittee will explore every possibility for relief, including what, if anything, the new soil bank program might be able to do.

As a result of Benson's latest cut the flue-cured acreage next year will be about 712,600 acres, compared to 887,600 this year.

The marketing quota will be 932 million pounds.. This will affect growers in the bright belt, which embraces Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. Stocks of flue-cured leaf are at an all-time high, and the government ordered the cut in an attempt to bring production into line with demand.

Mrs. Flood Heads Drive

Mrs. Joel W. Flood, of Appomattox, has accepted the chairmanship of the Woodrow Wilson Centennial Birthplace Restoration and Development Fund campaign in Appomattox County. This announcement was made by Thomas E. Hassett, Jr. of Staunton, the state campaign chairman.

"The campaign to raise $500,000 has been launched in order to insure the preservation of this national shrine for this and future generations.," Mrs. Flood explained. "Of the amount sought, $300,000 has been earmarked for endowment, since at present the Birthplace has no endowment. The balance of the goal, $200,000, is for the acquisition of the remainder of the original property and the construction on it of a building reminiscent of the barn which was there when Woodrow Wilson was born December 28, 1856. The proposed building would provide quarters for a Wilson museum, information center, and assembly hall.

It seems particularly fitting that in this Centennial Year of President Wilson, the public should be given an opportunity to honor this famous Virginian by preserving his birthplace," Mrs. Flood said. "Although many Americans have achieved world renown, President Wilson was the first to become a world leader. Citizens of Virginia may well take pride that he was a son of the Old Dominion."

Woman's Club To Meet
The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet Monday afternoon at the Elementary School.

A. H. S. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 4	*Nelson Co. H. S.	Here	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Dec. 7	V. E. S.	Here	J. V. - Varsity	7:30 P. M.
Dec. 12	*Rustburg H. S.	Here	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Dec. 14	*Brookville H. S.	There	girls - boys	7:00 P. M.
Dec. 18	*Buckingham H. S.	There	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Dec. 20	*Brookville H. S.	There	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Dec. 21	Alumni	Here	J . V.-Varsity	7:30 P. M.
Jan. 2	Randolph-Henry H. S.	Here	J. V. - Varsity	7:30 P. M.
Jan. 4	*Amherst Co. H. S.	Here	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Jan. 8	Buckingham H. S.	Here	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Jan. 11	*Wm. Campbell H. S.	There	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Jan. 18	*New London H. S.	Here	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Jan. 21	* Nelson Co. H. S.	There	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Jan. 25	*Rustburg H. S.	There	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Feb. 5	*New London H. S.	Here	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Feb. 8	Fluvanna H. S.	Here	J. V. - Varsity	7:30 P. M.
Feb. 14	*Brookville H. S.	Here	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Feb. 15	*Wm. Campbell H. S.	Here	Girls and boys	7:30 P. M.
Feb. 19	Fluvanna H. S.	There	J. V. - Varsity	7:30 P. M.
Feb. 22	*Amherst Co. H. S.	There	girls and boys	7:30 P. M.

* Denotes district games.

Polio Case Is Confirmed

Dr. H. E. Jenkins, Appomattox County Health Director, announced this week that a definite diagnosis of bulbar poliomyelitis had been confirmed in the case of Harry Lovell, 24, of Appomattox. Lovell is an iron lung patient, completely paralyzed. He was taken last week to the Medical College Hospital in Richmond. Dr. Jenkins stated that was the most virulent form of polio. Dr. Jenkins also stated that Lovell had not received the Salk vaccine immunization. The vaccine is now available to adults.

Woman's Club Holds Bazaar December 1st

Mrs. David Trent, chairman of the Woman's Club Christmas Bazaar, held a final meeting with the club committee chairmen on Monday afternoon, to put in full swing the final plans for the eventful day of staging a Christmas Bazaar in Appomattox on Saturday, December 1.

The affair will open at 11 A. M., with booths set up to handle many Christmas items, which the club members have been assembling and working on for many weeks. Mrs. Herbert Pulliam, chairman of the Lunch and Supper, will be prepared to serve those attending. Supper will be a Barbecue Dinner with all the trimmings, at the low price of $1.00. Tickets are on sale at the drug store, and by members of the Woman's Club.

One of the highlights of the affair will be a Christmas Marionette Show, staged by Mrs. L. C. McKenzie. This show will be highly entertaining for children and adults.

Booths will be set up using decorations of the Christmas theme. Mrs. Shafter Drinkard will have charge of the Baked Goods Booth, with home baked pies, cakes, cookies, breads, and pastries for sale.

Mrs. Stuart Farrar will have charge of the Fish Pond, which will appeal to the children.

Mrs. C. M. Stratton will have a booth of handwork, with towels, aprons, mats, napkins, bridge table covers and numerous other articles.

Mrs. Robert Franklin will have many beautiful dolls on display, dressed in handmade outfits, and also clothes for many size dolls.

Mrs. T. M. Trent will have Christmas candy on sale at her booth, boxed or otherwise.

Mrs. Joe Terry will display canned goods, jellies, jams, pickles and other home canned foods.

Mrs. Richard Janetka will have many art craft items, paintings, decorated items. Mrs. John Crafton will have a variety of Christmas tree decorations and table decorations.

A White Elephant Booth, run by Mrs. Lewis McDearmon, will have many items "which members did not want, but you might like."

Popcorn, drinks, sandwiches, and other floating items will be on sale.

Everyone is invited to come out to the A. H. S. cafteria and support this Christmas Bazaar.

Appomattox on Seedling List

Appomattox County has been selected as one of the four counties in Virginia to receive special help this year for reforestation. The pulp and paper industries are providing trees on a matching basis. For example, the landowner needs 10,000 trees. He pays for 5,000, and the industries pay for the remainder. There is no limit to the number of trees a landowner can secure. Landowners may not have this opportunity again in their lifetime, County Agent Jim Smith told reporters today.

Application forms can be secured from any of the agricultural agencies or from stores where you may see a pine seedling in a can stating "Plant More Trees." Orders should be submitted early to insure delivery.

The Appomattox High School Blue Hornets will open their 1956-57 basketball schedule when they meet Nelson County High School here Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, in both boys and girls games. This will be a Group Two District Four league game.

Coach Gordon Bragg has announced the schedule listed elsewhere on this page, and the players on his squad, listed below.

Appomattox High School basketball roster:

Sandy Burks, forward, 6 ft. 0 in., sophomore.
*Raymond Ferguson, forward, 5 ft. 11 in., sophomore.
Cecil Doss, forward, 6 ft. 2 in., sophomore.
Sonny Conner, forward, 6 ft. 1 in., junior.
Fountain Conner, forward, 5 ft. 9 in., senior.
Raymond Massie, forward, 5 ft. 10 in., junior.
*Joey George, center, 6 ft. 1 in., sophomore.
C. D. O'Brien, center, 6 ft. 5 in., senior.
Randy Almond, center, 6 ft. 1 in., freshman.
*Tommie O'Brien, guard, 5 ft. 10 in., senior.
*Bradley Babcock, guard, 5 ft. 11 in., senior.
*Preddie Mitchell, guard, 5 ft. 8 in., sophomore.
*Leon Edmunds, guard, 5 ft. 9 in., sophomore.
Kinchie Martin, guard, 5 ft. 10 in., junior.
*—Denotes letterman back from last year's squad.

Dudley Attends AVA Meeting

W. C. Dudley, area supervisor of vocational agriculture, will attend the American Vocational Association Convention in St. Louis, Mo., December 3-7. The American Vocational Association is composed of administrators, supervisors, teachers, and teacher - trainers in agriculture, business, distributive, home economics, and trade and industrial education for students in public secondary schools. Membership in the AVA is in excess of 30,000.

Dudley is one of two members of the Vocational Agriculture Service of the State Department of Education attending this national meeting. R. E. Bass, state supervisor of vocational agriculture, is vice-president of the AVA representing agriculture. He will serve as chairman of agricultural education group meetings.

One of the current undertakings of the American Vocational Association is preparation of a bulletin on Civil Defense and Vocational Education. Dudely is a member of the committee preparing the booklet. The Civil Defense - Vocational Education Committee will meet during the AVA convention to make final revision in the publication.

Lions Have Full Agenda

Members of the Lions Club of Appomattox will discuss several important club activities at a meeting in the Appomattox Hotel this evening. Meeting time is 6:45.

David T. Robertson will report on plans for a Lions-sponsored basketball game tentatively scheduled for December 21. The boys and girls committees, C. R. Thomas, chairman, will present plans for the club helping to welcome Santa Claus on his visit to Appomattox shortly before Christmas.

Lion Thomas will also discuss ways and means of reviving the club goal of selling a ton of fruit cake. Proceeds from the sale of fruit cakes will be used for various club projects with particular emphasis on sight conservation. Dr. C. G. O'Brien states that the club has purchased three pairs of glasses for local youth during the past month.

Robert A. Sears, chairman of the program committee, has scheduled an educational film, which will conclude the evening's program. President John C. Cole urges 100 per cent attendance of members. The club's board of directors established something in the way of a record by having more than 100% attendance at the November meeting.